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MURDER IN MEXICO.

FIVE PERSONS TRIED.

THREE FOUND GUILTY.

BRITISH MINISTER'S TRIBUTE.

(Reuters' Service.)

MEXICO CITY, August 17.
The trial of the five men accused of the murder of Mrs. Evans at Texmelucan Puebla, on August 4, has been concluded. Three men were convicted of the crime, which is punishable by death. The other two were acquitted.

ACCOUNT OF ATROCITY.

A message from Mexico City, dated August 4, read:

Mrs. Evans, whose name was mentioned in the dispute between the British and Mexican Governments over Mr. Cummins, has been shot dead, at Texmelucan Puebla, on the road leading to her hacienda.

The murderers are believed to be Agrarians, spurred on by anti-foreign agitators.

Mrs. Evans was shot in the left side and fell from the wagon. Her hair caught in the wheels and the body was dragged some distance, the face being badly mutilated.

Mr. Strauss, German manager of the estate, was seriously injured. The assailants escaped with the pay-roll, two thousand dollars.

TRIBUTE TO DEAD WOMAN.

Mr. H. A. C. Cummins, who was withdrawn by the British Government from his post as British diplomatic agent in Mexico City, arrived in London from America on July 11.

His withdrawal followed his virtual imprisonment in the British Legation, and was the sequel to protests he had made to the Mexican Government against efforts that were being made by the emissaries of that Government to dispossess Mrs. Evans, British subject, and a widow, of her farm.

The Mexican Government complained that Mr. Cummins addressed "insulting" letters to them. Mr. MacDonald, in a statement in the House of Commons, said that the Mexican Government's actions were "irregular and illegal," and its behaviour "inexcusable." He had read the letters, and found nothing objectionable in them.

Mr. Cummins told a "Daily Mail" reporter that he is besieged for some days in the Legation, until he received instructions from Mr. MacDonald to leave the country and hand over the charge of British interests to the United States Embassy.

The Mexicans said I was to go by June 10," said Mr. Cummins, "but I was determined to stay until told to go by the British Government. I had chains and padlocks fastened to the gates of the Legation, and kept strictly within the premises. The building was surrounded by secret agents, and had I gone outside I should have been arrested and forcibly expelled from the country. Had the Mexicans attempted to enter the Legation they would have had to force their way not only through very stout wooden doors but also through thick shutters of steel."

"The besiegers permitted food and drink to be passed into the Legation, but all letters were withheld. I, however, received them by an unofficial route."

The whole trouble in Mexico, Mr. Cummins said, was based on a new Agrarian law under which certain individuals determined to take agricultural property from the owners on the theory that it should be subdivided

VISCOUNT CURZON.

LOSES MOTOR APPEAL.

London, July 8.—Viscount Curzon, M.P., appeared at Middlesex Quarter Sessions yesterday in respect of his appeal against a fine of £20 and six months' suspension of his motor-driving licence for having exceeded the speed limit in Chiswick High-street on March 9.

Mr. St. John Hutchinson, who appeared for the respondent, Justices of Acton, said he understood the appeal, in support of which Sir Henry Curtis Bennett appeared, was brought really against the suspension of the licence. Three months of that suspension had already gone. The brief facts were that on March 9 the police were timing motor-cars over a 220 yards stretch of Chiswick High-street, and found the Viscount's speed to be at the rate of thirty-two miles 1,071 yards per hour. There were twenty-one previous convictions against the defendant, and of these fourteen were for exceeding the speed limit.

Police officers who gave evidence in support of the conviction admitted, in cross-examination by

Sir Henry, that the measured distance over which they were timing, was an absolutely straight piece of road, and that a driver could easily see the side turnings because of the broad pavement. Since 1908 there had been only one summons against Viscount Curzon for driving to the danger of the public.

Viscount Curzon, in the witness-box, said he had four wheel-brakes on his car, so that it was under full control, and easy to pull up. He had been driving at a speed of between twenty and twenty-five miles an hour just previous to entering the measured distance. There was also in that "control" a long string of cyclists riding two abreast, and he accelerated his own speed in order merely to pass them, and thus avoid any danger to them. There was no other traffic in the "control" at the time.

Sir Henry Curtis Bennett, addressing the Bench, said that Viscount Curzon "temporarily ad-

mitted his speed in order to avoid the cyclists, as many a motorist would do, but he happened to be in what he (Sir Henry) had hoped had been done away with—one of those old measured distances against which he was going to say "traps." No one suggested that there was any danger from what he did.

After the justices had consulted in private the chairman, Sir Montagu Sharpe, said that, undoubtedly Viscount Curzon was a very accomplished motorist. He thought that the acceleration which the Viscount made in the measured distance might have been ended sooner than it was. For the Viscount's sake, he was sorry to say that that Court, in the circumstances, did not see its way to interfere with the Bench below, and the appeal would be dismissed.

Sir Henry Curtis Bennett, addressing the Bench, said that he had already taken place which should be sufficient.

The chairman said that that was one of the points which the Bench had very carefully considered, but they had not seen their way to make an alteration to that extent.

TO FIGHT KU KLUX KLAN.

WOMAN CANDIDATE IN TEXAS.

OPPOSING JUDGE ROBERTSON.

HAS "FIGHTING CHANCE."

(Reuters' American Service.)

DALLAS, TEXAS, August 17.

With Ku Kluxism as the main issue, Mrs. Muriel Ferguson has become a candidate for nomination to the Governorship of Texas. Many are rallying to her support because her principal opponent, Judge Robertson of the Dallas District Court, has not repudiated allegations of sympathy with the Ku Klux Klan.

Mr. Ferguson is believed to have a fighting chance; if she is successful she will be the first woman State Governor in America.

LONDON CONFERENCE.

FRENCH PRESS OPINION.

EVACUATION STARTING TO-DAY.

(Reuters' Service.)

PARIS, August 16.

Commenting on the signing of the Protocol at the London Conference, the newspapers here generally take up the attitude that French opinion is prepared to wait and watch results.

It is remarked that M. Herriot, the French Premier has logically applied his ideas and marked a turning point in French policy. It remains to be seen whether others will advance in the same direction.

EVACUATION BEGINS.

It is officially announced that the French will evacuate the towns of Offenburg and Appenweier on Monday.

WORLD FLIGHTS.

LOCATELLI JOINS AMERICANS.

TAKING NO UNDUE RISKS.

(Reuters' Service.)

REYKAVIK, August 17.

Sigmar Locatelli, the Italian flier, has arrived here from Hornsford. He hopes to proceed in company with the American fliers, possibly on Monday.

He says that, if he experiences insurmountable difficulties in Greenland, he will return to Italy by the same route. The present flight, he adds, is preparatory to an Italian attempt to fly to the North Pole, which is to be made next year.

and a peasantry established. Mr. Cummins continued:

Mrs. Evans is one of the most wonderful women I have ever heard of. Her courage and extraordinary tenacity in protecting what belongs to her have astonished her friends and foes alike. She is one of those women who appear only once in a hundred years.

White-haired and about 50, she is remarkably strong, a wonderful horse-woman, and crack shot with the rifle. Although when on her farm she wears riding-breeches, when she visits Mexico City she is dressed in the height of fashion.

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BRANDY SKIN.

Half fill a large tumbler with shaved ice, add a wineglassful of brandy, the juice of a lemon, 2 teaspoonsful icing sugar, and two tablespoonsful strawberry syrup. Shake well, strain and serve.

CHAMPAGNE PUNCH.

Rub 4 oz. loaf sugar on to the rind of 2 lemons, pound it and place it in a bowl. Add the strained juice of the lemons, a thinly sliced orange, 4 slices pineapple, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint strawberry syrup and 2 bottles champagne. Serve in champagne glasses with 2 ripe strawberries floating in each.

FLOSTER (NO. 1).

Put 1 large tablespoonful of each of kirsch, sherry and either cherry syrup or cherry water ice into a tumbler, and fill up with well iced seltzer water.

HOT WEATHER PUNCH.

Put 8 large sprigs of young mint into a tumbler, add 1 slice pineapple, or a strip of orange-rind, half fill the tumbler with equal parts of brandy and peach brandy, or sherry and gin, fill up with finely shaved ice, and serve.

PEACH WATER.

Slice $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. ripe peaches, and put them into a basin with their bruised kernels. Pour over them 3 pints boiling water, add sugar to taste, cover the basin; when cold, strain through a fine cloth and stand on the ice to get quite cold before serving. If liked, a little peach brandy, noyeau, or ratafia may be added.

PINEAPPLE JULEP (NO. 1).

Put 1 gill each of gin and raspberry syrup into a jug, add the strained juice of 1 large orange, $\frac{1}{2}$ gill of maraschino, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. crushed ice, 1 sliced pineapple, cut into small pieces, and lastly 1 bottle Sparkling Moselle, and serve in small glasses.

PINEAPPLE JULEP (NO. 2).

Peel a pineapple, remove the eyes, and slice it thinly. Put the fruit into a bowl with 2 oz. castor sugar, the strained juice of 2 oranges, 1 gill raspberry vinegar, or fresh juice, and the same quantity of rum and maraschino. Let it stand on ice for 1 hour, and just before serving add 1 bottle Sparkling Moselle.

OXFORD CUP.

Toast 3 slices of bread, and put them into a jug with the strained juice of 2 lemons. Rub 1 oz. sugar on to the rind of a lemon, pound it, and put into the jug, add the thinly-pured rind of another lemon, 1 pint of sherry, $\frac{1}{2}$ pints good ale, and grated nutmeg to taste, and if liked, a little more sugar, let it all stand for $\frac{1}{2}$ hours, then strain and serve.

PINEAPPLE CUP (NO. 2).

Rub 4 oz. loaf sugar on the rind of 2 lemons and 2 oranges till all the zest is extracted, then put it into a jug with the strained juice, 4 oz. thinly sliced pineapple, and 3 pints boiling water. Cover the jug and let it stand until cold, stirring occasionally, then strain, and let it stand on ice for 1 hour before serving.

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The ears of office seem to be ageing the Premier, who looks ten years older than he did when his party became the Government. In addition to his many anxieties incident to political life, Mr. MacDonald has been far from well of late, and should really be taking a rest cure. There will be no rest for him yet awhile, and it is just a question whether he will be able to stand the strain. Mr. Lloyd George, on the other hand, is getting more buoyant every day, and does not seem to know how to dispose of his super-abundant energy. With a face eternally wreathed in smiles, he chats about "with the agility of a youth."

Society in The Sun.

Ideas are always welcome among the denizens of Mayfair—if they promise to kill time. The silly treasure hunt craze is now waning, and stolid policemen are no longer asked absurd questions at midnight by young men and women who are running around after a "clue" that would tax the perceptive powers of a Sherlock Holmes. But the hot weather has suggested the roof garden and house-top "lounge" method of passing away the golden hours of summer. Awnings have been fixed on several of the fine old houses consecrated to the use of the nobility, and meals have been served *al fresco*, amid sundry muttering grumbles from butlers and footmen who are always opposed to these sort of "nonsensical upsets." In the cool of the evening the grandmothers have invited to dancing, while Chinese lanterns have added a touch of the bizarre. This and the liquid flirtation which is now good form make up the mode whereby society "manages" during the hot weather.

Queer.

Someday, perhaps, the Inner Secrets of the Aristocracy will be written by some intelligent understanding who has had exceptional opportunity to become acquainted with them. I know of one such person; no, nothing will make me divulge his name. But here is one of his stories, the accuracy of which he vouches for. He says there is a certain noble lady who has not been visible to her butler and servants for twelve years although living in the same house. She arranges house parties, gives her daily orders, and her husband once entertained royalty. But for all these years she has remained nothing but a mystery—a voice, and only a handful of intimates have seen her since the day she decided to become invisible. This reminds me of the skeleton in the ancestral cupboard of another family, where my eldest son has been secreted in a room, it is said, for over twenty years. There is, no doubt, some explanation for all these curious stories; they indicate some strange event, usually of a painful nature, which has led a person to adopt the "life of a recluse."

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Some Branch.

The most costly branch of the most costly case is shortly to be dealt with in an American Court. A young lady of 20 won the prospective husband of a spinster of 48, who estimates her loss at 4,000,000 dollars, or nearly £1,000,000. An affair has just been patched up in England which, had it not been settled, would have resulted in a breach action in which £20,000 would have been claimed. The lady in the case, and the aggrieved party, is a well-known actress, whilst the "man who changed his mind" has been exceptionally lucky on the Turf.

The "Red" Gospel.

A Sunday School is scarcely the place wherein Communist and revolutionary doctrines should be broadcast to the youthful minds of those who think that at they hear in their Sabbath School is necessarily accurate. The influx of zealous teachers in several churches situated in districts notoriously "Red" is noteworthy in that a good many of them have never made a point of attending religious services before, and deserving of comment because one of them is alleged to have told his class a few Sundays ago that "the day of kings is over. It is the duty of every young Briton to grow up demanding a Republic, and never to cease demanding till kings who set themselves up as gods are overthrown."

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Shanghai, July 25.—A most novel swindle came to light at the Mixed Court yesterday morning, when S. K. Wong, alias several Wongs, Sungs and Kyungs, appeared before Mr. Martin and Magistrate Tao.

Sub-Inspect. Powell had charge of the case.

It was Wong's habit, said the prosecution, to become acquainted with the employees of the various men against whom he operated and elicited from them details which could give him an insight into some of their most intimate affairs and then applying touch of shrewdness, not usually possessed men of the type, wormed his way into the confidence of the victim, and got money by false pretences.

Mr. A. G. Wallas, Chinese Maritime Customs, in answer to Mr. Maitland, Police Solicitor, said he was residing at the house of Mr. K. J. McEuen, Commissioner of Police (now home on leave). Accused came to see him there on June 15 at 5 p.m. with his subtle tale and extracted funds for a cable. Stating that he knew some of witness' friends whom he called by name, one of whom was in the Inspector-General's office, Peking, accused declared that a certain Woo family with whom his sister was staying would shortly come to Shanghai and Mr. Woo would then call upon him. That he was staying at the Burlington Hotel was another assertion which lent dignity to his position. Finally after a long conversation in Chinese and English—accused said he knew Russian also—Wong showed Mr. Wallas a printed form of Chinese characters which he desired to send to his sister in Peking, but, it was after banking hours and he had not enough funds. Could witness lend him \$4. Departing with effusive thanks, Wong declared that he would return with Woo, but failed to do so.

Four hundred members of the United States Bar arrived in the United Kingdom yesterday on their way to London for the English visit of the American Bar Association.

The success which has attended the reopening of the Empire Theatre, Leicester-square, as a music-hall is to take Sir Alfred Butt on a personal search of the provinces and the Continent for new talent.

Mrs. Whittingham proposes that a tenant farmer shall have the right to go to the county court to have his rent reduced in view of dearer wages under the Farm Labourers' Wages Bill.

The players having failed to find a ball hit out of the ground during a cricket match at Folkestone yesterday a setter dog, given the scent of another cricket ball, found the missing one immediately.

Prince Otto von Bismarck, whose motor-car was burned a couple of days ago, was slightly injured at Bamberg, Bavaria, yesterday when an aeroplane in which he had started for a flight crashed from low height.

In the House of Commons is a table rescued from the fire which destroyed the Houses of Parliament in 1834; Mr. Laverack, M.P., proposes to have it inscribed with the names of "illustrious leaders."

Police-constable Albert Edward Webster was remanded on bail at Camberwell on a charge of causing grievous bodily harm to Police-sergeant James Donghue by striking with a truncheon.

The woman found unconscious in a bathing-dress at low-water mark on the shore near Mablethorpe Lincolnshire, is stated to be Miriam Shenton, 21, of Sudbury-street, Derby, who, when "bathing, is thought to have been sunstruck."

Among the nine Boy Scouts from Kenya (British East Africa) to take part in the Jamboree at the British Empire Exhibition, August 1-8, will be R. W. Ryan, 15, who runs, his father's farm and once shot two lions that were found worrying stock.

Believing that it will not make for a "brighter Bournemouth," the local Chamber of Trade object to the proposal to erect a mortuary chapel in the centre of the town, provided by St. Peter's Church as a war memorial.

The Rev. T. W. Roberts, rector of Christ Church, St. Leonards, the most fashionable church in the town, protests strongly against large hats at Holy Communion. He writes: "The altar is most emphatically not a place at which a person should appear in a large hat. It is almost impossible for the priest to guide the chalice to the lips of a person who is wearing one of the large hats. The chalice simply disappears under the brim of the hat."

For a wager Mr. J. Love, of St. James's Gate Golfing Society, played six rounds on the Milltown golf course, County Dublin, on June 24. He started at 4.30 a.m. and finished at 8.30 p.m. For each round he had a different partner, but the same caddie attended him all day. It was stipulated that he had to hold out on every green, and that his average per round must not exceed 100 strokes. Mr. Love did the 108 hole in 55 or 93 per round. Bagley for the course is

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FERGUSSON.—On August 10, 1924, at St. Marie Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. F. Fergusson, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

ELLIS—KRENDEL.—At the Synagogue "Ohel Leah," on the 17th inst., Emanuel Ezekiel, son of the late E. I. Ellis, of Hongkong, to Rebecca, daughter of Ephim Krendel, of Harbin.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 1924.

HONGKONG'S DEPRAVITY.

Doubtless Lady Astor is pleased. She has got her committee at last—the committee to inquire into Hongkong's shameless immorality. For after all it is Lady Astor's committee. Truly this morning's cable from London mentions Lord

the same fate. From these few remarks it must not be thought that we are seeking to disparage Lord Arnold. We are not. Doubtless he is an admirable official endowed with all the qualities necessary for his high office. Possibly, a better chairman could not have been found for the committee, anyway outside the judiciary. Oh no, we have not the slightest desire to disparage Lord Arnold, least of all before the committee has begun its labours; our only object in mentioning him at all is to ask is he a match for Lady Astor, a question which has fateful moment for Hongkong, since it is Hongkong more than any other British Colony which is being attacked. Can Lord Arnold, with his drab little record of official duties quietly carried out, repress the brilliant, the witty, the impetuous, and (we fear) the not always quite veracious Lady Astor, who has shown more than once now that she is prepared to exaggerate, ever such a little, and quite innocently, of course, to impress the Non-Conformist voters in the Sutton Division of Plymouth. These questions which we ask—can Lord Arnold prove equal to Lady Astor, can official caution prove equal to reckless zeal?—have, as we have said, fateful moment for Hongkong. Certainly along with the Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council, we welcome any impartial inquiry, knowing that the Colony conducts its social evil with exemplary propriety, but that inquiry—we insist, must be impartial. Until the mail brings fuller details we cannot, of course, say that the present committee is not impartial, but we can say that its chief member, the only one whose name was thought worth the cable charges, is anything but impartial, is indeed, utterly bigoted. However, as we have said before, when reviewing the possible consequences from uniformed meddling, as exemplified by Singapore's terrible experience, it is too soon yet to despair. Even if Lady Astor, with the pious support of West Sutton's prim old ladies, does succeed in dominating the committee, it must be borne in mind that this same committee, after all, is only an advisory body. The Secretary of State for the Colonies will have the final word, and Mr. Thomas is generally agreed to be one of the most practical, level headed men in the Labour Government. Therefore although at first sight the committee appears to be Lady Astor's, it does not follow that the verdict will be hers also. Which is something to be thankful for anyway.

PECTS of encouraging Chinese of the suitable class, to settle there. The "Mail" man suggested that British North Borneo might one day become as flourishing as the Straits Settlements by virtue of Chinese enterprise. Mr. Wood was not so sanguine. Mr. Shewan's lengthy resume of Sandakan's numerous and diversified industries together with his view that Sandakan might yet expand with the rapidity that Kowloon has grown again gives cause for encouragement.

Opium Restrictions.

It is proposed to introduce a Bill, to amend the Opium Ordinance, into the Legislative Council at Thursday's meeting. By the provisions of the new measure, the restrictions on dealings in raw opium will become even more stringent than they are at present. In the first place, the proposed Bill provides that every kind of dealing in raw opium, except of course, by the Superintendent, shall be illegal unless licensed has been obtained from the Governor. In the second place, it makes unlicensed dealings in raw opium illegal whether in the Colony or not and whether it be ascertained or appropriated in existence or not.

With regard to raw opium which is imported by water under a through bill of lading for Macao, from the Government of India or its nominees for the use of the Government of Macao or its nominees, it may be imported into the Colony, and may be exported to Macao, provided, that the following conditions among others are complied with:

The raw opium shall not be

- 1.—Removed from the ship on which it was imported, or
- 2.—In any way moved in the Colony after removal from such ship, or
- 3.—Exported, expect under, and in accordance with, a removal or export permit issued by the Superintendent.
- 4.—When the ship on which the raw opium is exported leaves the harbour of Victoria it shall proceed direct and forthwith out of the waters of the Colony.

Finally, the opportunity is taken to make \$250 the maximum penalty for refusal by a revenue officer or police officer to produce his badge. It has been deemed unnecessary to give the magistrate power to imprison without the option of a fine. The special penalties for obstructing searches, etc., have been omitted, leaving this offence to be dealt with under the general penalty clause, which will make the new Bill less cumbersome.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

August 18.—Coronet Theatre; "The Great Impersonation." August 18.—The Star Theatre; "Ride for Your Life." August 18.—World Theatre; "The Whispered Name." August 18.—Queen's Theatre; "The Right that Failed."

PUBLIC AUCTION.

August 19.—Lammet Bros., at Godown No. 20 Upper the H.K. and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, 197 cases sweetened full cream milk, 11 a.m.

August 28.—Lammet Bros., at Sales Rooms, valuable building land, 3 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

September 16.—Extraordinary general meeting of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the Registered Office of the Company, Pedder Street, noon.

October 3.—Second meeting of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street, noon.

October 18.—Extraordinary General Meeting of Douglas S.S. Co., Ltd., at the Registered Office of the Company, 20 Des Voeux Road, Central, noon.

October 20.—Third meeting of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street, noon.

November 5.—Further extraordinary meeting of Douglas S.S. Co., Ltd., at 20 Des Voeux Road, Central, noon.

OTHER MEETING.

August 25.—Hongkong Cricket League meeting, at Hongkong Cricket Club Pavilion, 5.15 p.m.

Sir Arthur Hirtzel who has been appointed Permanent Under-Secretary of State for India, has been connected with the India Office, for thirty years. He was Private Secretary to Mr. Brodrick and Lord Morley, Secretary in the Political Department, Assistant Under-Secretary and since 1921 Deputy Under-Secretary of State for India. He was born in 1870.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

It is announced from London, that H.M.S. "Vindictive" will replace H.M.S. "Diomedes" in the Far East.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.**CHARGE OF MURDER.****CASE PROCEEDING.**

A Chinese man was knocked down by motor car No. 1134 at Wan Chai Road yesterday. He was not seriously injured.

Cho Wing, charged with having in his possession four tails of raw opium without a police permit at the Star Ferry Pier, was fined \$50 at the Central Magistracy this morning.

There will be a band concert in Statue Square between 5.30 and 7 o'clock this evening. The band of the 1st Bn. East Surrey Regiment, under the baton of Bandmaster W.F. Bradshaw, will supply the music.

At 6 a.m. yesterday six robbers, armed with revolvers and daggers, entered No. 15, Catchick Street, and stole \$60. They attempted to break open a safe but did not succeed. The police are making enquiries.

On Cheung and Mak Chung, charged with assaulting another Chinese, were fined \$10 each by Mr. E.W. Hanshaw at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. In addition, they were each ordered to pay \$5 compensation to complainant.

At 1 a.m. on August 17, while those in charge of two conservancy junks at Kwai Chung Bay were asleep, two men, armed with revolvers, found their way on board. While one man "covered" the junk men, his confederate cut the anchors loose, after which the night rowlers decamped.

A snake caused the suspension of the entire tramcar service in Tokio last week. Until the discovery of its mangled body, no one was able to account for the accident. The snake apparently had fallen into the principal motor at Kinugawa power station while trying to catch a sparrow whose nest was attached to the ceiling of the plant.

Indicted on two counts for having forged and uttered a cheque for \$50 and obtaining goods by false pretence, a young man named Charles Lawrence Clarke alias Hadji Mohammed, was found guilty by the jury at Tientsin and sentenced by Judge Peter Grain to two years imprisonment with hard labour and deportation.

The Italian Legation has received a favourable reply from the Italian Government, and it is expected that the Note drafted by Dr. Schurman in anticipation of all the Powers agreeing to the transfer of the former Russian Legation to the Soviet, will be forwarded to the Soviet early next week, says a cable to the "Daily Bulletin."

Two naval seaplanes, from the air-craft carrier H.M.S. "Pegasus," which for some time has been in Straits waters, are to visit Kuala Lumpur this month, in charge of Squadron Leader Tomkinson, R.A.F., and Flight Lieutenant Livock, with two other officers. They will arrive at Port Swettenham on the 19th inst., and will stay until the 23rd, when they will leave for Penang. The flight from Singapore is estimated to take about three hours.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Among those who arrived from Manila by the "President Jefferson" were Mr. Osborn, Col. E. P. Wolfe, Mrs. Wolfe, and the Rev. George Eberle.

Capt. Douglas Wahl returned to Hongkong by the President Taft. Other passengers included Mr. Tom Booth, Mr. A. M. Burchill, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hartmann, Mr. Harold E. Hyde, Mr. Julius Marcus, and Mr. J. R. McDonald.

King George of Greece, who is at present in London, interviewed by the "Daily Express," said that he was convinced that it was only a matter of time until he would be re-called to the throne.

It is stated that Mr. Ben Spoor, M.P., is retiring from the office of Chief Government Whip owing to recurring attacks of malaria. Mr. Ben Spoor, was born in the Bishop Auckland division which he has represented since 1918. During the European War he served as Commissioner for the Y.M.C.A. in the Mediterranean. He is 46.

Among the saloon passengers for Hongkong or board the s.s. "Empress of Asia" were Dr. H. E. Blunt, Mr. A. Brooks, Mr. Y. O. Buchanan, Mr. C. H. Benson, Mr. E. B. Clarke and child, Mr. E. M. H. Castro, Mr. N. Currie, Mr. C. Z. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Fortney, Mr. N. J. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. McKern, Mr. and Mrs. G. Land, Mr. W. J. McKeown, Mr. B. Reid, Mr. G. T. Squires, Mrs. C. Thwaites, Miss V. Thwaites, and Mr. M. G. Weaver.

The story was next taken up at the stage when the defendant arrived back at Mr. Arnold's house and handed his blood stained uniform to the other servants to be given to his master, at the same time saying what he had done.

BOUNDED OVER.

JEALOUSY DRIVES WOMAN TO OPIUM.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE CHARGE.

T. Po Yat was charged with attempting to commit suicide by taking opium, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Defendant said that she wanted the opium for her cough.

Inspector T. Murphy stated that defendant was the concubine of a Public Works foreman. The alleged motive for taking opium was jealousy of the "principal wife."

Defendant was formerly a boat girl at Aberdeen Harbour. At 1 p.m. on August 17 she was taken to hospital and Dr. Ip attended her and saved her life. Her protector was called upon to sign a bond of \$50 for defendant to be of good behaviour for six months.

BELIEVED DROWNED.**IRA SPARKS MISSING.**

A Manila telegram to the "Daily Bulletin" reads: "The sailing boat 'Dauntless' from Honolulu, has been picked up off the Mindanao coast, but there was no trace of Ira Sparks, who sailed on board the 'Dauntless' from Hawaii to the Philippines, and thence to Singapore en route to Palestine."

Sparks is believed to have been drowned.

MARRIAGE.**ELLIS-KRENDEL.**

There was a large gathering present at the Ohel Leah Synagogue yesterday when the marriage took place of Mr. E. I. Ellis and Miss Rebeca Krendel.

The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. E. I. Ellis and Mrs. Rebeca Krendel.

OBITUARY.**SIR CYPRIAN BRIDGE.**

A London cable announces the death of Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge at the age of 85. Sir Cyprian Arthur George Bridge was born in March, 1839, a son of the late Archdeacon Bridge. He entered the Navy in 1853, was promoted rear-Admiral in 1892, Vice-Admiral in 1898 and Admiral in 1903. During his naval career he saw service in the White Sea in 1854, in the Bay of Bengal during the Indian Mutiny and with the naval brigade in Burma. He served on, and was commander-in-chief successively on the Australian station and the China Station. He retired from the Navy in 1904. He was the author of various naval publications and of a volume of reminiscences in 1918.

Sir Herbert Samuel, High Commissioner in Palestine, left Jerusalem on June 25, for England on three months' leave.

He next drove off to Hongkong and, after meeting friends and taking a few drinks, he called at the house of his mother-in-law, told her he had cut up her daughter and asked her if she would take charge of the boy. After some discussion, the woman consented and defendant drove off. He reported to Mr. Arnold at his office and was dismissed. The police were informed and the woman was found on the opposite side of the road to where the attack was made. There were traces of her having crawled across.

Medical Evidence.

Evidence was given of the extent of the injuries by Dr. E. W. McKenna of the G. C. H. and of the finding of the chopper by the police.

Isa Khan, cross-examined by Mr. Fitzroy, said that Chan Din's wife often went to his house, sometimes with her husband and sometimes by herself. He denied ever having had improper relations with her.

Mr. Fitzroy: Did you ever advise Chan Din to get a divorce? Witness: Yes.

Mr. Fitzroy: Why was that? Witness: Because I believed what Chan Din said about her.

Witness denied that Chan Din had called at his house, to enquire whether his wife was there on the day of the dinner. Acting on witness's own invitation he had come.

Mr. Fitzroy was putting a question to the witness as to whether there was any arrangement between the defendant and himself in the event of Chan Din getting a divorce when the case was adjourned.

FRESH HOPE.
LATEST SHAMEEN POSITION.
SEEKING A SOLUTION.
Settlement Thought Possible
To-day.
(From Our Special Representative.)

Canton, Monday, Noon.
The Canton authorities are hopeful that the Shameen strike will be finally settled to-day.
The workers, however, have not yet returned. The Concession authorities think they may return to-morrow.

Meanwhile the strike pickets near Shameen have again been increased.

Outlook Hopeful.
(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Canton, August 17.
Hopes are entertained by a considerable number of Shameen residents that the strikers will return to their posts to-morrow morning and that the strike will be over in the morning.

As far as I can make out, rumours are going round that it has been recognised that the hitch in the settlement was due to the rank and file not understanding the terms. As the terms have been explained the misapprehension may be cleared away. Coupled with the eagerness of the domestic servants, valets (the Chinese staff of *house* and subordinate servants) to get back to their jobs a prediction has been made that the strike leaders may be induced to see reason and therefore allow the workers to return as they think fit under the circumstances.

HOPE'S TAKE ACTION.
Against these optimistic rumours is a move by the strike bosses this morning. Motor-cars pranced the Bund as far as the West Bund (Taiping, Maloo) with occupants scattering handbills and bring strings of crackers.

The slips have been printed in the raucous language of the Cantonese stage and purport to have been issued by the Workers of the Building Trade Union "in honour of the inaugural declaration of the Committee of the Authorised Delegates of the Council of Canton Labourers' Representatives."

The publisher's state that all labourers in Canton should be delighted that the Council of Canton Labourers' Representatives has been formed. "This body having been born of us, the working-class will protect our interests in future and our prospects are thus further enhanced. Fellow workers, we know that you will only be too pleased to attend this inaugural ceremony and take part in the rejoicing but this is unnecessary. From to-day we must use all our strength in the fight and struggle for what we ought to obtain. Otherwise the objects of to-day's ceremony will not be achieved."

A Nominal Boycott.

Although the "boycott" against the Steamboat Co.'s vessels is nominally in force; over 1,000 passengers came up by Saturday's night-boat from Hongkong and wharf coolies were there in usual numbers to carry luggage but no European cargo came up. Following her custom for the past few weeks, the "Honan" arrived on Saturday afternoon from Hongkong and, after discharging her passengers, left the wharf to anchor in the Bak Ngoo Tam stream. Various confirmed rumours are connected with the "Honan's" practice.

Strikers' picket were still on duty at both bridges to-day. Nevertheless, one house-servant walked in unopposed followed by what appeared to be an Annamite policeman.

Later.

A semi-official source confirms the report of the "misunderstanding" being cleared away and the likelihood of a return to-morrow morning.

AMAH FINED.
EUROPEAN LAD HIT WITH UMBRELLA.

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning, an amah, Li Ah-tai was summoned for assaulting Peter Hancock, a European lad.

Mr. J. E. Hancock, the father, stated that about 5.30 p.m. on Monday last on returning from work his own amah made a complaint to him that his son had been beaten with an umbrella by another amah. The next morning he took his son to see Dr. J. W. B. Moore who gave a medical certificate as to the injuries the boy had received. After hearing further evidence the Magistrate found the case proved and said that defendant should not take the law into her own hands but should take any grievance she had to the boy's parents. A fine of \$20 was imposed.

ARM'S CASE.
WOMAN FOUND GUILTY OF POSSESSION.
THREE YEARS' JAIL.

Five large bags, containing arms and ammunition were exhibited to members of the jury at the Criminal Sessions this morning when Leung Ki, the mistress of a cargo junk, was charged before Acting Chief Justice H. H. J. Gompertz with possession, of 67 automatic pistols, 10 revolvers and over 11,000 rounds of ammunition without having a licence and without lawful authority.

Defendant pleaded not guilty.

Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, Acting Crown Solicitor, prosecuted.

Mr. S. J. Clarke, Chief Preventive Officer, said that he and other revenue officers boarded the junk which was lying at a wharf in Connaught Road and found the arms and ammunition in the living compartment on the port side, covered with a quilt. Some of the muzzles of the revolvers were protruding from the bags.

The defendant said that several men asked her to go to Shamshui po as they were going to look for firewood. They brought the bags on board and said they would call the next morning. Before then, however, the revenue officers called. She knew nothing of the contents of the bags.

Asked by His Lordship what interpretation he placed on Section 8, under which the charge was brought, Mr. Hazlerigg said that he thought the master of the junk would have to know the nature of the contents.

2. The point at issue is whether the Lukongs (police) are to be reinstated at all.

The understanding of the Government—which has been conveyed to the strikers—is positive, namely, that the Lukongs are to be reinstated like the other public employees but reservation is made in that they are to be subjected to disciplinary measures as outlined in the "Gentlemen's Agreement."

The strikers have been definitely informed in this sense and indeed until the Lukongs shall have returned to Shamen and been reinstated the "Gentlemen's Agreement" could not come into operation.

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SHAMEEN LUKONGS.
GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT.
CANTON STATEMENT.

Under date of August 16, the Office of the Consul forwarded to the "China Mail" a copy of the official rejoinder to the statement of the British and French Consuls-General. It follows:

Canton's Rejoinder.

1. It is hardly correct to say that a proposed "Statement of the Consuls" had been kept back at the request of the Chinese Authorities.

The Commissioner, believing that the consent of the Government was being asked for the publication of the Statement, wrote, withholding such consent, but when the Consuls explained that they were not asking such consent, naturally, no objection was or could be raised by the Government and it was open to the Consuls to make public what statements they desire, as, for instance, the one under reply.

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ARMS ON "HAV."
SEIZURE IS TAKEN QUIETLY.
CANTON STATEMENT.

POLICE TAKE PRECAUTIONS.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

CANTON, August 17.

No serious developments have been recorded in what is known as the "Hav" arms seizure dispute. Canton city is very quiet and normally prosperous. Prospects of a general strike in the immediate future seemed impossible to-day.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen is reported as being satisfied that the course he took was in the best interest of all. He is quoted as having promised, after a satisfactory inquiry, the return of 2,000 rifles and/or Mausers to the Merchants' Volunteer Corps but nothing will be done until the "forty days" mentioned in the import permit have elapsed.

It is now surmised that the authorities will dispose of the balance of the shipment to the various armies under Dr. Sun, at cost price. The story goes that the arms were ordered in Shanghai, but payment was not to have been completed, till arrival in Canton. Dr. Sun, according to this version, wishes the vendors to be paid in full, hence the decision to sell the balance at cost price so as to make up the balance due.

From another source, I learn that Dr. Sun's cruiser, the "Wilts Fung," has returned to Canton and that two battalions of infantry are standing guard over the arms which are still said to be in the Whampoa Officers' Academy. It is also stated that a council at Dr. Sun's headquarters approved of this line of action.

(From A Chinese Correspondent.)

To stamp out any and all possible opposition from the people to Government refusal to permit the amalgamation of the Merchants' Volunteer Corps and to the recent seizure of the "Hav" arms and ammunitions the Canton Government has decided to delegate an official to be present at all meetings of the committee in charge of the provincial movement for self-defence. Some 135 cities and towns in Kwangtung are taking part. In addition to watching the deliberations of the representatives of the people as organized in the volunteer movement, the Canton Police have instructed printing shops to submit all "copy" for circulars for inspection and approval before publication.

MERMAID CAPTURED.
A SIAMESE YARN.

A Siamese vernacular journal, the Bangkok "Karn Mang," states that twenty days ago a fisherman living at Thambol Krok Krak, Tacheen, while casting his net in the sea, seized a young mermaid (sic). It is described as having long golden coloured hair, a face akin to a monkey and being veryairy about its body. The lower part of the body has a long tail. When the capture was effected the fisherman did not take the mermaid out of the net, but took it wrapped up in his house.

About two or three days later seven villagers went down to the sea to dive for oysters and five of them have disappeared. The story goes that the mother of the captured mermaid has taken revenge and killed those who went to the sea to gather oysters. It is also stated that at night time now is heard a wailing sound of the mother of the young mermaid.

Consequently, the Commissioner despatched Mr. Luk King-fo immediately after the mass meeting to inform Mr. Giles of the terms had been accepted by the strikers, and to suggest that the time for return to work, especially of the public employees should be delayed. To this, Mr. Giles replied insisting upon the return to duty of the public employees the next day (Wednesday, August 13).

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"SARIE BORNEO."
NINETEEN FOUND NEAR SAMPIK BAY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SINGAPORE, August 16.

Nineteen survivors from the ss "Sarie Borneo," owned by Chioh Thio Soen-yung, which has been overdue from Bandjernissin since August 2, have been found, near Sampit Bay, Borneo.

Menure Early News.

Singapore, August 8.—No definite news had been received late yesterday as to the fate of the Singapore-owned steamer, the "Sarie Borneo," which should have arrived here on August 2 from Bandjernissin. Considerable concern is felt in Singapore as to what has happened to the vessel. Mr. Kim-chuun, the manager of Chioh Thio Soen-yung, the owners, told the "Press" yesterday that the four female and two male first class passengers on the "Sarie Borneo" were members of his family, and that it was probable that there were also deck passengers. In addition to Captain J. Offerhaus and the European mate, the "Sarie Borneo" carried a crew of 82. Her cargo consisted principally of rubber, rattans and kapok.

Alarming as the report made by officers of the Norwegian steamer "Hero" on arrival at Singapore on August 6 to the effect that while coming from Goenoeng Batu Besar they observed cases and kapok similar to those which the "Sarie Borneo" would naturally be carrying, floating in the direct route of steiners from Bandjernissin, that the vessel is lost, is not the only explanation of that discovery. In the event of the vessel running ashore it might well be that some of her cargo would be jettisoned in its refloating.

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LAST TEST MATCH.

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London, August 16.
The final Test Match between South Africa and England was opened at the Oval on Saturday. The weather was fine but cloudy. The wicket was in good condition, and there were 5,000 spectators present when play started. Taylor, the South African Captain, won the toss and elected to bat.

A bad start was made, two wickets falling quickly with only seven runs on the board. Hearne was run out when he had made four and Comminie was clean bowled by Tate with only three to his credit. Susskind and Nourse made a stand, the latter hitting 37 before being taken by Sundin off Woolley. At the lunch interval the score stood at 86 for three wickets, Susskind being not out 25 with seven extras.

Resuming, the South Africans made a magnificent recovery largely due to Susskind's stand but very poor display. He was at the wickets for nearly four hours and hit six fours in his 63. Catterall played a brilliant all-round innings, scoring 95, which included eleven fours. The features of his play were his leg glancing and off-driving. He was eventually caught off Tate's bowling, after being at the wickets for two hours. The bowlers maintained a good length and the fielding was very keen.

Taylor was caught and bowled by Tyldesley with his score at 11 and Deane was taken by Strudwick off Hearne for 30. Blanckenberg compiled 46 and was undefeated. Ward succumbed to a straight ball from Tate when he had hit up five. Pfeffer was bowled by Tyldesley for 25, and when Carter was caught by Sandham off Hearne the innings was brought to a close for 342, the extra numbering 17. The South Africans batted for five hours and 40 minutes.—Scores:

SOUTH AFRICAN.

Hearne, run out.....	3
Comminie, b Tate.....	65
Susskind, b Woolley, b Hearne.....	65
Nourse, c Sundin, b Woolley.....	37
Taylor, c and b Tyldesley.....	11
Catterall, c, b Tate.....	95
Deane, c Strudwick, b Hearn.....	30
Blanckenberg, not out.....	46
Ward, l. b. w. Tate.....	5
Pfeffer, b Tyldesley.....	25
Carter, c Sandham, b Hearne.....	4
Extras.....	17
Total.....	342
Bowling analysis—	
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Gilligan.....	44 0
Tate.....	64 3
Howell.....	63 2
Tyldesley.....	30 2
Woolley.....	22 1
Hearne.....	90 3

PUBLIC MORALITY.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, August 16.
The Colonial Office has appointed an Advisory Committee on Social Hygiene presided over by Lord Arnold and including Lady Astor to enquire particularly into the measures connected with public morality in Hongkong, Singapore, Canton and other Far Eastern Ports where the British Settlements Committee is empowered to add special Colonial representatives.

RODEO CASE.

SUMMONSES DISMISSED.

SCENE IN COURT.

London, July 8.—The hearing of the summonses alleging cruelty in connection with the steer-rope contests at the Rodeo, British Empire Exhibition, was resumed at Hendon Police-court yesterday. Mr. Charles B. Cochran, the promoter, and Mr. Tex Austin, the director and manager of the Rodeo, were summoned for "unlawfully keeping a place for the purpose of fighting certain animals, to wit, steers," and "with having unlawfully caused to be cruelly ill-treated certain animals on June 14, 18, and 19." In addition, five cowboys were summoned for cruelty on various dates. Their names were James Richard Hunton, Charles Irwin, Guy Schulz, Powder River Thompson, and Add Eddins. A timekeeper, E. H. Johnson, was summoned for aiding and abetting on June 18 and 19.

Sir Henry Curtis Bennett, K.C., and Mr. Roland Oliver represented the R.S.P.C.A., Sir Edward Marshall-Hall, K.C., and Mr. St. John Field represented Mr. Cochran, and Mr. Walter Frampton appeared for Mr. Austin. Mr. J. S. Hockman defended the cowboys and the timekeeper.

Further evidence for the defence was called:

Mr. Charles Edward Brady, a solicitor of Wealdstone, who saw the first performance, including steer-rope declared there was no suggestion of cruelty. The whole thing was admirable, he added, and the cowboys deserved perfect good temper towards their horses and steers.

Mr. Tex Austin, giving evidence, said that he was born on a ranch in West Kansas. He had taken part in many roping contests, and never in his life had been found guilty of cruelty. He had, however, been prosecuted once. "That was by a bunch of people in my own country similar to these people here," he added, "and all the summonses were dismissed."

As far as the Rodeo at Wembley was concerned, he was invited to produce it by Mr. Cochran. He understood that it was with the approval of the Government. A lot of literature was sent to him giving the Prince of Wales as president of the British Empire Exhibition, and he thought it would be with the approval of the Prince.

"Accidents are inevitable in a contest of this kind," he said, "as many as in the Grand National."

With regard to the steer which had its leg broken, he heard no groaning. Fifteen minutes elapsed after it was injured till it was destroyed. He declared that it was impossible for a horse to drag a steer 40 or 45 yards, as had been stated by a witness for the prosecution. The average length a steer would be dragged was three or four yards.

Counsel: Do you agree that steers were sweating when they left the arena?

Mr. Tex Austin: No one in the world ever saw a steer sweat.

Alluding to his interview with the inspectors of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Mr. Austin said that they spent a lot of time arguing as to which was the superior officer. While the argument was going on the animal was suffering pain.

Mr. Austin explained that the cowboys paid their own expenses, except the bare cost of transportation. Witness had nothing to do with the admission to the Rodeo. In point of fact he paid £56 for seats for himself and friends at the first performance.

Replying to Sir Edward Marshall-Hall, witness declared emphatically that, in his opinion, there was no cruelty in any of the contests which were given at Wembley.

Replying to Mr. J. S. Hockman, who represented the cowboys, Mr. Austin denied that the steers were tame. "They are wild ranch stock," he added. During the contests a total of 160 animals had been roped, thrown, and tied.

Answering further questions, witness said that the Rodeo had been a money-making performance so far as he was concerned. "He received £15,000, but had spent more than that." The Rodeo party numbered 140, and of these 130 were Americans.

Sir Henry: Was the animal that broke its leg suffering?—No. Quite happy with its broken leg?

—I never asked him.

Witness added that he had broken bones and felt no pain for twenty or thirty minutes.

Is this steer-rope to take place at the Coliseum?—I do not know. There is no arrangement with me, but the boys are no longer employed by me, and I do not know what they may do.

WILDEST CATTLE.

Colonel G. D. Millar, the polo player and manager of Roehampton, said that he saw a Rodeo performance, and there was no cruelty. He did not, however, see any of the accidents.

Counsel: Polo players frequently are struck with polo sticks!—Yes.

You have not yet been summoned in respect of Roehampton? (Laughter)—No.

Captain Jones, a judge of the

Rodeo, said that he shot the steer that had its leg broken. He had not the faintest doubt that the first shot killed it, but at the request of the R.S.P.C.A. inspector he shot it again.

Add Day, one of the Rodeo judges, said he was responsible for rounding up the cattle used at Wembley. He added, "they were the wildest I could get in a wild country." (Laughter.)

Dr. Donald Armour, and Sh. A. Tudor Craig both gave evidence declaring that there was no cruelty in the performances they saw.

The five cowboys gave evidence on their own behalf. James Hunton said that he did not know until after it had been tied and walked out of the arena that the steer's leg had been injured.

Mr. Hockman: What attracts you most in these contests? The money prize, or the honour you may win?

Hunton: I am after the money. (Laughter.)

Charles Irwin denied that his horse dragged the steer by the horns for twenty-five yards.

Powder River Thompson said that he did not know of having injured any steer.

Guy Schulz said that the steer in respect of which he was summoned was dragged three feet and not ten yards. The animal in three had its neck broken, but that occurred in the fall.

Add Eddins, who on June 19 roped a steer which had its neck broken, denied that the steer was exhausted as his horse dragged it while on its knees.

SCENE.

There was a scene when the Court resumed after lunch. One of the few men amongst the considerable number of women in the court rose and addressed the magistrates: "I wish to make a protest," he shouted. "During the war two hundred thousand wives, babies, and infants were slaughtered and the R.S.P.C.A. did nothing, and our magistrates throughout were idle."

The interrupter was forcibly removed.

During the afternoon, the evidence having been concluded, counsel delivered their closing speeches to the magistrates.

Sir Edward Marshall-Hall, addressing the magistrates on behalf of Mr. Cochran, said that if his client was to be convicted, then, logically, the managers of Sandown Park, Liverpool Racecourse, Ranelagh, Roehampton, &c., must be held responsible, and there must be no differentiation between them. "The case had aroused unusual interest, for in his forty years' experience at the Bar he had never addressed so many magistrates. (There were eleven justices on the Bench.)

"It is unfortunate that this has originated as it has," said Sir Edward. "It has given rise to a great deal of fanatical feeling. I deeply resent the suggestion that because I am appearing for Mr. Cochran I have no sympathy with animals. At the adjournment to-day a woman dressed as a lady called me a dirty traitor and said that she had heard me speaking on the platform of the Dumb Friends League. I have done so, and hope to do so again, but I regret very much the fanatical feeling which is broadcast condemning anybody before they have a chance. I am a lover of animals, but I like to see fair play."

In the absence of Sir Henry Curtis Bennett, Mr. Roland Oliver addressed the Bench for the prosecution.

The magistrates retired for more than half an hour to consider their decision.

When they returned the chairman said that the case had attracted a great deal of public interest, and much had been written on both sides, not only in this country, but in many others. A great deal of it was absolutely irrelevant to the point of view which concerned the Court. As in cases of ordinary common cruelty, all they had to do as justices was to consider whether the evidence they had listened to during three hearings convinced them that certain specific acts of cruelty had been committed. They must be acts of cruelty according to the laws of this country, and not of any other country. The magistrates were not concerned with the state of public opinion either in this country or in others. They all knew that opinion was very much divided, and there was considerable division of opinion on the Bench. They had reached their result by a majority of six magistrates to five. That decision was that all the summonses must be dismissed.

There was a demonstration of applause in court when the result was announced, but this was quickly suppressed by the police.

In regard to other summonses which have not so far been proceeded with relating to incidents on other days at the Rodeo, Mr. Roland Oliver said that he would have to take advice as to whether these summonses should be proceeded with.

When the Court rose, the cowboys, with loud whoops, rushed

into the corridor, threw their wide-brimmed hats into a circle, and danced round them until police men cleared them off the premises.

COMING TO-DAY.

MAJOR ZANNI DUE AT CANTON.

EVERY FACILITY GRANTED.

Major Zanni, according to advices received here this morning has left Hanol for Canton, which he is expected to reach this afternoon.

The Consul for the Argentine, Mr. Alberto C. de Alba, who applied two weeks ago to the Foreign Commissioner at Canton for permission for Major Zanni and his partner to land there has received no reply. However, the "China Mail" was enabled to set his mind at rest on that score by reading the following cable, received this morning from our special representative:

"Mr. Eugene Chen, Secretary to Dr. Sun Yat-sen states that the Canton Government has received no application from the Consul for the Argentine at Hongkong, for permission for Major Zanni and his party to land.

However, Mr. Eugene Chen has authorised the publication of the following message:

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The Asiatic Petroleum Company in Canton are making all necessary arrangements for the supply of oil, and anticipate no difficulties on account of the Shamian Strike.

Mr. T. Murphy, the advance agent of the Zanni party, is believed to be in Foochow awaiting the fliers' arrival. They should reach there to-morrow en route to Shanghai. According to present arrangements, no call will be made, at Amy.

Details Of Journey.

The three Argentinian airmen are Major Pedro Zanni, the pilot, Lieutenant Nelson Page, the observer, and the mechanic, Mr. Beltrane. The engine is a British Napier. They started their flight on July 26 from Amsterdam and reached Constantinople in four days, after a break at Paris and Lyons. After a brief stay at Bagdad, they arrived at Basra the next day and on August 1 reached Bunderabas. The next day saw them at Karachi. After a short interval, the party was next reported at Calcutta whence they flew to Rangoon after having passed Allahabad. Late Saturday night it was announced that Bangkok had been reached. The party landed at Hanol last evening.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

WALL STREET.

GERMAN SECURITIES.

(Reuter's Service.)

NEW YORK, August 16.

An amazing speculative craze in Wall Street is making fortunes for the holders of German securities, mostly small dealers and street vendors. There is the instance of a shopkeeper who recently bought fifty million marks of Imperial War Bonds for \$375 which have just realised \$87,500. War Bonds which a year ago were \$5 have advanced to \$1,750, Prussian three and a half per cent. Consols from \$400 to \$4,000, and Berlin four per cent bonds from \$500 to \$1,200.

The rise is attributed to a renewal of confidence in Germany in consequence of the Dawes plan.

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HISTORIC GATHERING OF ALLIED AND GERMAN DELEGATES CONCLUDES MEMORABLE SITTING.

"AGREEMENT OF LONDON" SIGNED.

(Reuters' Service.)

London, August 16.

The London Conference has concluded the Agreements.

Mr. MacDonald said the delegates must now strive to make their work fruitful for good. M.M. Herriot, and Théunié had been admirable "If they might have thought at times that I was rather unbending, it was for the sake of Europe and the best interests of all our peoples as I saw them."

He would like to impress upon the German people that as a result of the Conference they had created a system of arbitration, examination and revision which would enable both them and us to observe the working of the Dawes plan, watch the projects that might be doubtful in their effects, and come together in a sincere desire to rectify mistakes as soon as the mistakes were discovered; in other words, the time of national isolation was ended, and the time for the exchange of views and reasonable dealing with experience had begun. Their work was only beginning, however, and they must continue to work.

He proposed that the question of inter-Allied debts should be dealt with in accordance with the declaration made at Paris. Economic problems were bound to arise when the Central European Powers found their feet. There would be an attempt on the part of soulless international combines by political pressure, to subordinate the common interest to their own interests. The defeated of national interests and national well-being against such moves must receive the most careful consideration and firm action of democratic governments.

M. Herriot paid a tribute to Mr. MacDonald, who had led them with such patience, kindness and loyalty. All problems of war were not solved, but they had already perceived the dawn of a France happy in seeing written in front of the London document the idea of arbitration, which all hoped would be generalised in order to substitute the regime of conventions, based on right and legality, for the atrocious rule of war.

Mr. Kellor (U.S.A.) complimented the delegates and highly praised the Dawes plan, which from the beginning had had the loyal support of the President and people of the United States. He believed this settlement heralded the dawn of a new day, of the revival of industry and prosperity.

M. Théunié hoped the success of the Dawes plan would create a new atmosphere.

Sigur Stefani stressed the necessity for a real efficient brotherhood of peoples for the harmonious development of the work of reconstruction.

Herr Marx thanked Mr. MacDonald and said Germany would be willing to collaborate in the common work of humanity.

Baron Hayashi congratulated Mr. MacDonald on the success achieved.

Details Of Agreements.

The first agreements concluded by the Conference comprise the final protocol with four annexes and make no reference to the evacuation of the Ruhr. The protocol sets forth, *inter alia*, the agreements which are mutually interdependent. Annex one consists of the agreement between the Reparation Commission and the German Government relative to the carrying out of the Dawes Plan.

Annex two specifies, *inter alia*, the form of arbitration in cases of various eventualities and also provides for a mixed committee of Allied and German representatives to determine the procedure for deliveries in kind.

Annex three provides that the Dawes plan will be put into execution before September 20, including Germany's promulgation of the necessary laws for the installation of executive bodies, the establishment of a bank and a German railway company, and the fulfilment of contracts for the \$80,000,000 gold mark loan. The restoration of fiscal and economic unity in Germany is to be completed by October 6, including the restoration of the power of the Ger-

BASEBALL.

Cricketers' Fine Performance.
UNEXPECTED VICTORY.

On the Hongkong Football Club ground, on Saturday afternoon, Mr. Logan's aggregation of cricketers "put it all over" the American Basball team. It is true that O'Connor pitched and Verner was behind the plate for the visitors, but this does not account for a 9-2 score in favour of the cricketers. "No, Sir, you take it from me we shall have a British Baseball nine here next year," as one enthusiastic rooter put it.

The H.K.C.C. scored a single in the opening inning, three each in the second and sixth and a brace in the fourth.

After the second inning, when two men crossed the plate, the Americans continually missed their "guess" and had to acknowledge defeat by 9-2. It was a snappy game throughout and took place before a record crowd, which included a number of the fair sex. Details follow:

First Inning.

H.K.C.C.:—Mackenzie caught at short stop. Bowker hit on Harlow's error. Logan out at first. Bowker reaching second. Owen-Hughes with a hit past first, brought Bowker home and reached third. Verner caught at centre-field.

Second Inning.

H.K.C.C.:—Hayes-Newington, with fly to left held reached second. O'Connor reached first, Hayes-Newington moving to third. Burns at bat, O'Connor stole second. Burns reached first bringing Hayes-Newington home, O'Connor reaching third. Burns stole second with Howell at bat, Mackenzie to first, Burns crossing the plate. With Bowker to first, Mackenzie reached third. Logan brought Mackenzie home, Bowker over-running third.

H.K.C.C.:—Wilson reached first and stole second and third with Harlow at bat. latter struck out. Hogan reached first, but Hogan second. Werschak for Shank, brought Hogan home, but was out himself at third.

Third Inning.

H.K.C.C.:—Houlihan pitched for Shank. Owen-Hughes out at first. Verner reached first on second's error. Hayes-Newington struck out. O'Connor caught at short-stop.

H.K.C.C.:—Houlihan caught at third. Joyner reached first, Joyner reached first, Joyner reached first, Joyner reached second. Bradford out at first.

Umpires: Messrs. Nelson and Hooton.

BOWLS.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

Taking advantage of the fine weather on Saturday afternoon, Lawn Bowls' players were busy, only one match being cancelled through fear of wet weather. The results were:

DIVISION I.

K.B.G.C. v. C.S.C.C. Playing at home the Kowloon Bowling Green Club gained a decisive victory over the Civil Service Cricket Club by 42 points. Scores:

K.B.G.C. C.S.C.C. Harvey Cullip Keegan Sara Russell ... (S.) 10 Allen ... (S.) 10 McGlann Owcock Smith Farrell Knight Mill Lapsley (S.) 23 (S.) 14 Chapman Hollidge Gregory Murphy Guy Grimmett (S.) 28 (S.) 11 Total 77 Total 35

C.C.C. v. T.R.C. Playing at Craigengower, the home team defeated the Taikoo Recreation Club by 21 points. Scores:

C.C.C. T.R.C. Alves J. Sloane Grimshaw Wallace Basa (S.) 15 (S.) 25 Taylor Eateman Whyte Russell Dennis Macfarlane Drummond (S.) 21 (S.) 8 Muskett MacLachlan Young Morrison Bradbury Hamilton (S.) 25 (S.) 8 Total 61 Total 42

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TENNIS.

I.R.C. BEAT K.C.C.

Fourth Inning.

H.K.C.C.:—Burns out at first. Howell reached first. Mackenzie at bat. Howell stole second. Mackenzie walked. Bowker out at first. Logan brought Howell and Mackenzie home. Owen-Hughes got to first; Logan reaching third. Verner caught at second.

H.K.C.C.:—Wilson well caught by Howell at left field. Harlow fanned. Hogan walked, and reached second. Fetterley was struck out.

Fifth Inning.

H.K.C.C.:—Hayes-Newington out at first; O'Connor reached first, and stole second with Burns at bat. Last-named struck out. Howell at bat, O'Connor was put out trying to steal third.

H.K.C.C.:—Werschak reached second on an overthrow, stealing third. Houlihan reached second. Joyner caught at second. Proulx fanned. Bradford caught at third.

Sixth Inning.

H.K.C.C.:—Mackenzie reached first at short stop. Bowker hit on Harlow's error. Logan out at first. Bowker reaching second. Owen-Hughes with a hit past first, brought Bowker home and reached third. Verner caught at centre-field.

H.K.C.C.:—Joyner struck out. Proulx reached first base on being struck and stole second with Bradford at bat. Double play Hayes-Newington to Logan, ended theinning.

Seventh Inning.

H.K.C.C.:—Brider (for Burns) out at first. Howell reached first. Mackenzie out at first, Howell reaching second. Bowker struck out.

H.K.C.C.:—Werschak reached first; Houlihan caught at left field. Joyner at bat, Werschak reached third, but was out in trying to reach home when Joyner hit to short-stop. Proulx at bat, Joyner out at third.

Score by Innings.

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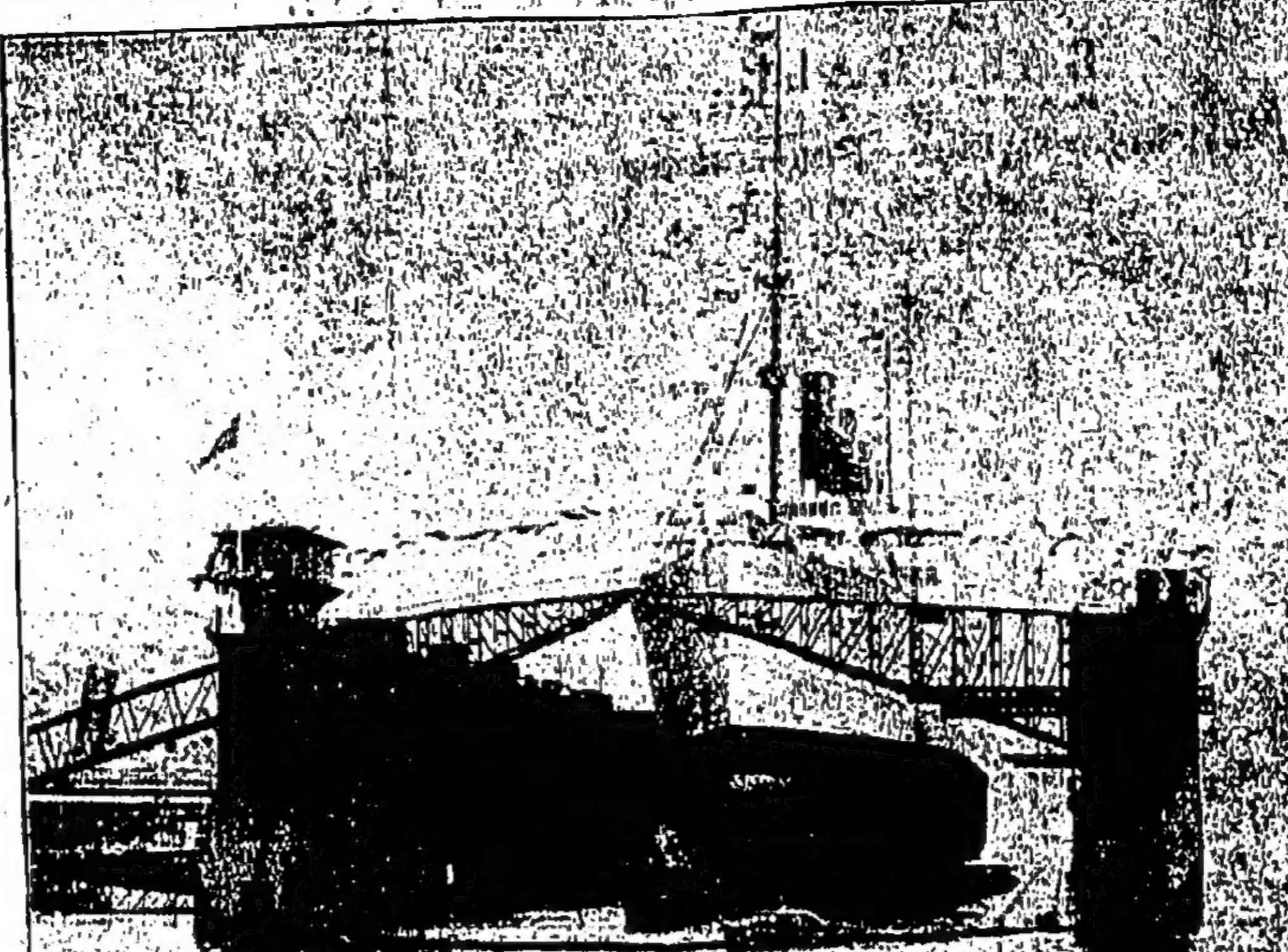


Photo by Central News.

The "Arundel Castle" entering the huge floating dry dock opened by the Prince of Wales at Southampton. This is the liner in which it had been intended the Prince should go to South Africa.



MRS ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE.

This is the latest photograph of Mrs. Robert M. La Follette, wife of the United States Senator from Wisconsin, Presidential candidate as a Progressive Republican.



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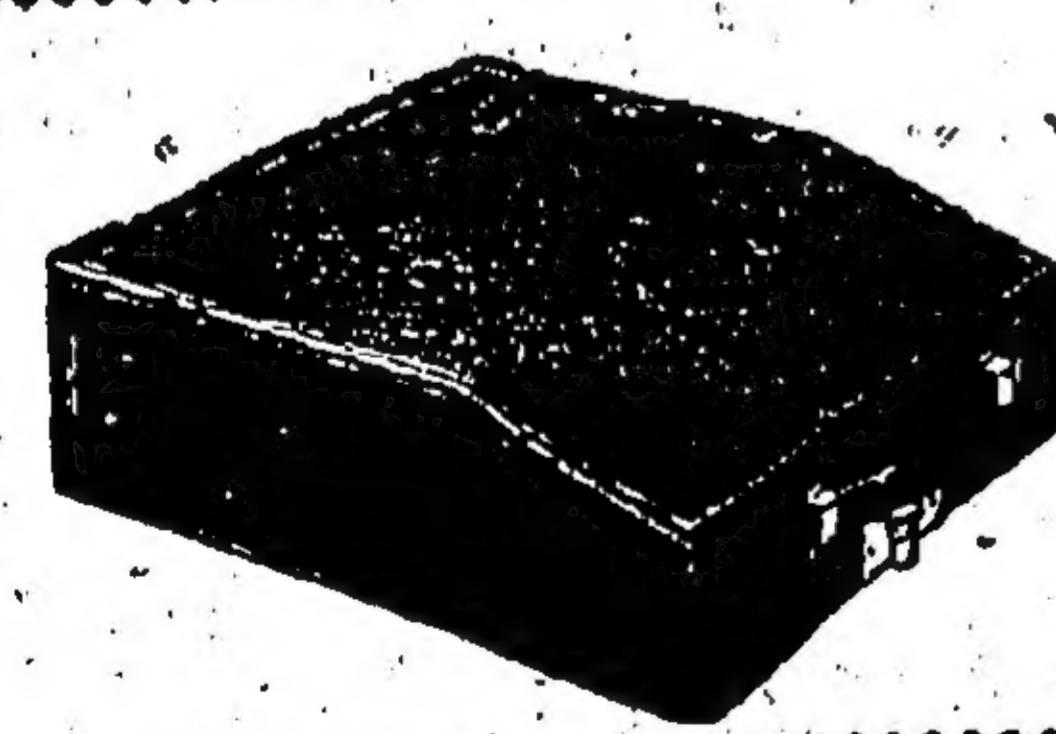
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ARRIVALS.

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Soochow, (B. & S.) from Shanghai, Amy.—B12.
P. P. Polk, (Dollar) from New York, Manila—Kowloon.
Paul Doumer (Kai Yu) from Haiphong.—C45.
Byuho Maru, (M. B. K.) from Dairen.—B22.
Aizawa Maru, (Suzuki) from Keelung.—C47.
Taikwa Maru, (Y. K. K.) from Keelung, Swatow.—B53.
Haiping, (Master) from Keelung.—C48.
Sianglee, (Yee Tai Hong) from Canton.—C49.

DEPARTURES.

Hydrangea, (Chiu, On) for Swatow.—August 18.
Takada, (B. I. S. N.) for Calcutta, Singapore.—August 18.
Pyrrhus, (B. & S.) for London, Singapore.—August 18.
Hoosang, (J. M. & Co.) for Bangkok, Swatow.—August 18.
Sianglee, (Yee Tai Hong) for Foochow.—August 18.

ARMS.

SEIZURE IN SINGAPORE.

Another seizure of arms was made in Singapore, on August 7, on board the German steamer "Albert Vogler," which arrived from Hamburg the previous day. The police, after removing over 2,000 tons of cargo from one of the holds, discovered the contraband, which consisted of about 120,000 rounds of ammunition and 400 Mauser pistols. The police boarded the vessel under Mr. Alexander, A.S.P. If no claim for the arms and ammunition is made, they will be destroyed in due course, says the "Free Press."

MOVEMENT OF SHIPS.

The B. F. S. S. "Glaucus" left Liverpool on July 19 for Kraitz Hampton, Shanghai, and Hankow and is due here to-day.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Yokohama on Aug. 8 a.m. left Yokohama on Aug. 9 p.m. and is due at Vancouver to-day.

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A Madrid communiqué states the Moorish rebels continue to press the Spanish position on Lau, the communications which have been cut. The Spanish offensive has begun. The French have taken similar action in their zone.

Chan Sang, who was charged with cutting and wounding Lee Hing on board the s.s. "Hong Hwa" a fortnight ago, was brought up before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and was remanded again for one week.

Two pantry boys of the s.s. "Paul Lecat" Cheung San and Wong Fun, were charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with being in possession of thirty-four rounds of ammunition and one dagger; three revolvers and five hundred rounds of ammunition respectively. Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios appeared for both defendants. The case was remanded until to-morrow.

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